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Squirts capture Etobicoke tourney

Dairy Queen gals Burlington champs

Those Richmond Hill Dairy Queen girls just keep on bringing home the bacon or trophies if you

in a row they came home with a plate. trophy, this time going undefeated as they won the 5. Chinguacousy jumped into a

against Stratford and then Hill fought back to win. rambled to three straight wins including a 14-6 one over Markham, 6-4 over Burlington and then bounced Chinguacousy Buds 10-5 in the final game Sunday.

Dairy Queen 6, Stratford 6. Dairy Queen was declared the winners due to having more runners reach third. Kathy Chepelsky pitched a good game with help from Pam MacInnis in

the last inning. Dairy Queen 14, Markham 6. Pam MacInnis went the distance. Cathy Lawlor played an excellent game at first and had a double, single and homer. Joey and Jane Stephenson and Heather Moore also had big bats.

Dairy Queen 6, Burlington 4. Karen McInnis struck out nine in this one and went three for three at bat as did Pam MacInnis. Patti For the third straight weekend O'Sullivan caught well behind the

Dairy Queen 10, Chinguacousy Burlington softball tournament. three-run lead in the first inning They opened with a 6-6 tie against MacInnis but Richmond

They went ahead in the fifth inning on home runs by Cathy Lawlor, Debbie Cebello and Kathy Chepelsky.

Three brilliant plays by The Hill came later as Kathy Trumbull made a diving catch, Pam MacInnis came up with a perfect throw to home to nail a runner, and Cebello made a game-ending catch in deep centrefield.

In a contest testing the skills of the various players, Jane Stephenson won the trophy for hitting the farthest ball. Melanie Ryland and Joey Stephenson came in second and third respectively in the throwing and base-running events.

fred simpson

Into the breach?

Boy, do I need a holiday. I know I just got back from one but it makes no matter. If you saw the confusion surrounding me you'd feel the same way.

They could have at least thrown away the half-eaten sandwich I forgot to finish before I left.

As for my one-week holiday? One excitement piled on top of another. My first move was to fill the gas-tank in

my car. That turned out to be the most exciting thing. Then in rapid order I paid my telephone bill, toured the Town Park, the Mill Pond, bit a dog, paid the mortgage, applied for welfare.

I'm only kidding, I just applied for welfare. Actually I visited my mother in Woodstock. She was out when I got there. That's the last time I'll ever warn her I'm coming.

MEAN

What a mean mother. Inconsiderate. Expected me to cut the lawn with an ordinary lawn mower. No power mower. Imagine. She backed off when I reminded her of my age and what can happen to you in all that heat.

It turned out to be just a minor crisis. She finished the lawn in no time, mixed me a tea, and then callously. reminded me I still hadn't submitted my first payment on a car she'd bought me in 1958., What a memory.

I consoled her by promising I wouldn't make her clean my car the next time I came home. Besides that's why I went into small cars. They're easier to clean. You have to be considerate.

In any case she's 73 years old. You get a little moody at that age.

SLO-PITCH

On to other things as I try to play catch-up sports. Speaking of catch-up, I didn't catch-up with The

Bombers last Sunday night. I, ahem, play for that team in the Richmond Hill Slo-Pitch league. I arrived two hours late for the wrong game.

What really hurt is they won 11-8 over The Sudsers. Makes you really feel needed. The other contests saw The Red Eyes overcome the presence of Rene Fournier and down The Old Jays 15-2.

Big surprise of the night saw the new Misfits nipping The favored Ball Machine 8-7 who couldn't overcome the presence of Lynton Friedberg.

Incidentally, Bruce Weir and Eric Hillaby each walloped two home runs for the Bombers in the Sudser contest.

HOCKEY

Two Richmond Hill hockey players got the draft-nod recently from the Major A clubs. Craig Halliday of the Junior B Dynes Jewellers' team was number one pick by Cornwall and Danny Henderson of the Hill Legion Midgets was 15th pick by Brantford.

Got some comments re the pair from Jewellers' coach Pete Artemchuk

HALLIDAY

On Halliday: "Craig has all the attributes Major A coaches are looking for. He's 6', weighs 195 pounds and is rugged. The big thing with Craig is his versatility. He's equally adept at playing defence, centre or right-wing.

HENDERSON On Henderson: "I saw Danny play a number of times last season and he's a slick centreman. He's a heady hockey player, handles the puck well, has a good shot, and pretty fair size."

Finally, Kinnear Leasing Ltd., of the Richmond Hill Men's Fastball League won the annual Aurora Softball tournament on the weekend for the first time.

They downed Aurora Chrysler 6-2, Oak Ridges 3-0, Today's 3-0, Aurora Taxi 5-2; Deemac 5-3.

Mike Thompson of Kinnear won the Most Valuable Player award. The team was coached by Al Webster (of arena announcing fame during the hockey season) and managed by George Clark. Congrats.

Last Saturday was a big day for the Richmond Hill Dairy Queen Squirts as they pushed aside all opposition to win the "A" Championship in the Etobicoke tournament.

The day started off with the Hillers grabbing a quick 5-0 lead in the first inning, and then holding on for a 5-3 victory over Grimsby.

Although they only had five hits in this contest, the Hill team had many hard shots that were caught by the Grimsby fielders.

Soccer registration

By PATKELLY The Richmond Hill Soccer Club's registration for 1979 is down considerably from 1978.

Last year saw the Club fielding 47 teams. This year only 40. It's clear that formation of the York Royals has drawn players from the Richmond Hill Club.

Hardest hit is the Peewee-Bantam Division. Any boys born in 1963-64-65 or 1966 who would like to play soccer this summer are urged to phone registrar Christine Crowe after 5 p.m. any evening at 883-4672.

Reports from conveners at last month's meeting indicate that things are going very well in all other divisions.

Only minor problems are reported in the Atom and Mosquito divisions.

As for the Squirts and Mini-Squirts, anyone who will take the trouble to watch the play on Tuesday evenings behind Crosby School will agree with Vera Briggs that those divisions are going beautifully

Tired of watching lacklustre professional games television? You can enjoy some entertaining soccer played with immense enthusiasm on Tuesday evenings.

Better hurry, though, and get there before the grass grows higher than the player's knees. Rawle Ramdeen reports no serious problems in the boys TRT and George Ross was pleased to note that the girls' teams are making a very strong showing this early in the season.

The support that parents give to coaches and players can make all the difference. Make sure your sons and daughters get out to all practices and games.

Robbie Bell threw a five-hitter while striking out a total of 15 out eight. batters. Robby Chepelsky threw one third of an inning, but received no fielding support, and had to be pulled.

FIVE INNING GAME

The second contest was a mercy rule-shortened five inning game as Richmond Hill defeated

Wellington by a 10-3 count. The Hillers had nine hits in this game with Cesidio Negri and Robby Chepelsky both getting two apiece.

Bell gave up six hits and struck

DESTROY BRAMALEA

A nine-run third inning provided the Dairy Queen team with a five inning 14-3 romp over Bramalea.

Bell surrendered only five hits in this game along with recording seven strikeouts.

Jim Hughes had two hits including a grandslam home run while Dave Repath also connected for two hits. Mike Leonard belted a triple.

DRAMATIC FINISH

The final game could not have been any more dramatic unless it hits. was planned. The Hillers found themselves one strike away from losing a 1-0 ball game in the top of the seventh inning.

a single, and two subsequent errors gave Richmond Hill a 2-1 championship victory over day Glenfield.

Glenfield refused to die, as they had the tieing and winning runs on second and third base before the final batter was retired.

Pitcher Bell was touched for

only five hits and fanned three. Low led the offense with three

Paul McWatt played a strong

game in centrefield. Although the entire team played outstanding ball, a special At this point Scott Low belted mention must go to pitcher Robbie Bell who performed the iron man role on the mound all

> Bell hurled every inning of this tournament with the exception of one out, as he went 23 and twothirds innings alowing only five earned runs.

This tremendous victory takes on more significance in light of the fact that the day before the tournament the Hillers received distrubing news that one of their ace hurlers, Joe Apps, had been rushed to the hospital to have his

Hill tennis victory

appendix removed.

By AVRIL McKENNA

Strong wind, clouds and humidity couldn't stop Richmond Hill tennis players from walking all over the second-seeded team in Ontario. -

The competition was the Ontario Club championships which saw Richmond Hill competing with two teams.

The first team played Ontario

Racquets which consists of some of the best junior players in Ontario and Canada. It was Richmond Hill's first

match in the competition and they were not expected to pull it off in such an easy fashion. But playing on home ground

may have been an advantage but it was clearly the great talents, ability and sheer determination which brought the team to this admirable victory.

Team players are Jennifer Sheppard, Paul Beck and Richard Vermuelen.

The second team played on Saturday, June 9, against Cobblestone which is one of the best teams in Ontario. Although the hot weather and

humidity didn't help, the Richmond Hill players put up an honest fight to the very end. They, enfortunately, lost but

everyone played very impressive matches and most of the players had close scores. Team members were Ellen

Querengesser, Jennifer Isafaroff, Avril McKenna, Richard Vermuelen and Mathew Thompson.

All players on both teams deserve a great deal of credit from the club and community.

Medals Stephen Davey, Annie Parnis, Christina Bogie. Centre, Frank Bruhn, Janet Davidson, Janet Evans, Mark Klein. Front, Jason Clarke, Jeff Macey, Croy Bott. See B-3 for results.

Loaded down with medals and such from the recent 6th annual

Invitational Swim Meet are these Richmond Hill Aquatic Club

members. Back row, Leslie Foord, Jacqueline Crockford,

There once was a movie called "The Longest Day" which could dropped a 3-0 and 4-1 apply to the OFL Wilson Niblett doubleheader to Oshawa. Senior fastball team only with a

slight variation.

with doubleheaders. Wilson Niblett's latest pair of the Town Park when they dropped a 2-0 and 5-3

doubleheader to St. Catharines. These losses followed a 7-4 loss to Grimsby in the first game of a twosome last Thursday night and then a 1-0 triumph over the same

team behind the one-hit pitching of Paul Wannamaker.

Prior to this the Niblett team HOT HURLER

Saturday's opener against St. They suffered "The Longest ('atharines saw rookie pitcher Week" last week managing to Brad Ringuette too hot to handle win only one of six games in the for Richmond Hill as he blanked gruelling OFL schedule studded them on two hits while walking one and striking out six.

Deserving a better fate was setbacks came Saturday night at losing pitcher Wannamaker who gave up only five hits while striking out seven.

St. Catharines scored in the first inning on two walks and a

The final run came in the third inning on Bruce Orr's home run.

he needed an inning-and-a-third by Barry Robertson. help from Dennis Amell. Loser was Bill Sunstrum who was touched for five visitor runs and eight hits in his five and two thirds stint before being relieved by Wannamaker.

3-run homer Wilson Niblett were behind the runs in four and two third ineight ball in the first inning as nings. Domik walked one and Greg Dick homered with two on. Their fourth run came in the third finished the final two and a third inning on a walk and three singles.

Richmond Hill's only surge was tagged for only five hits, came in the fifth inning when walking six and striking out as Carl Alhsten homered with two many. men on.

St. Kitts scored its final run in this game was another two-run

St. Kitt's Dick Balint took the the sixth inning as Greg Dick win in the second game although tripled and rode home on a single

The second game saw Wannamaker at his best allowing just striking out three. Richmond Hill's solo and winning run came in the fourth inning as Enzo

homer by Alhsten.

Oshawa saw Russ Korbak will also be a draw for a car.

Bob McClellan's triple.

Former Richmond Hill pitcher

Bob Domik was the winner in the

first game in Grimsby although

CHASE DOMIK

the mound on six hits and four

struck out none. Ed Unrau

innings striking out three. Losing

pitcher was Bill Sunstrum who

Big blow for Wilson Niblett in

1-hitter

Wilson Niblett chased him from

he wasn't around to enjoy it.

Niblett's have Longest Week blanking the Niblett team 3-0 on four hits. He walked one and struck out nine.

> Tough luck loser again was Wannamaker who only allowed five hits, walked four and struck out 11. Big blow as a home run by Jim Racknor in the sixth.

The second game 4-1 loss saw Dave Jackson returning to haunt Richmond Hill.

Jackson, who tossed in The Hill last season, set Wilson Niblett down with just five hits in his four and a third inning stint. He had help from Pete Landers who finished out two and two third innings and striking out seven Hill batters to boot.

NEXT

Coming up: Richmond Hill is at home Saturday to Owen Sound in one hit while walking two and a single encounter at the Town Park at 8 p.m. Sunday they are in St. Kitt's for a single game and the following Tuesday they play Fedrigo doubled and scored on an exhibition game against the Richmond Hill Men's Fastball The doubleheader loss in League All Stars at 8 p.m. There

Kinnear sleeping giant? Kinnear Leasing is turning out

to be a sleeping giant in the Rich-League.

Body 13-1. Dave Berseth best big Luke throttled Richmond Hill Auto

Lefevre in a pitching duel. The winners' runs came on a win. trio of boots: Bob Smith got a life on a third-strike passed ball and scored as Mike Thompson got on via a boot. Thompson scored as Steve Woods also reached first on an error.

Barrow's lone run came in the third as Doug Bell scooted home from third base when Dale Crouter hit into a double play.

Against Town, it was Dave Berseth with a single and a triple for three rbi's. Bob Smith banged in three runs in hitting three for four, and Bob Viverette tripled driving in a run. Larry Black singled and was scored by Gary Oliver for Town's only run.

three hits in taking the win. Rob mond Hill Men's Fastball Clephan, nicked for eight runs in the first, gets the loss. He was They woke up roaring last week yanked in favor of Wilf Diceman. Wednesday, at Crosby, was and then smashing Town Auto upset day. First Jack Blyth Real

stopping Barrow's Insurance 2-1 Estate bounced Linear Sound & Their game with Barrow's saw Video 4-2, and next, Pizza Press Body 5-0 for their first and only

> Blyth scored a pair of runs in the fourth and sixth frames. Al Shaw singled in Rick Collins, and Bob Bartlett scored on an error. Each scored again, in the later Farrell. For the losers, Nelson Lund poked in Brendon Wood, and Bernie Hough tripled and scored as Lund flew out.

Len Hughes the winning pit cher, Craig Shuttleworth took his first loss.

Pizza Press grabbed a pair of run shots in a losing cause. runs in the second, Dave Roberts with a fielder's choice, being Legge on the rubber.

Dave Webster gave up only scored by Gerry Caume and, Terry King scored on Dave Olsen's double. Larry Shier tripled with two men on and was scored by Vince McLean. Barry Mathews tossed the shutout. Jim Clement suffered the setback.

Other games saw R.H. Auto Body whip Town Auto Body 5-2, and Barrow's flatten Pizza 6-2, to stand alone in first place.

First, Kenny Roberts and Kenny Faulkner each drove in a run; Glen Polhamus and Roberts picked up a rbi, and Jim Clement, the winning pitcher, got the final run on a homer. Larry Black had inning, on a single by Doug a two-run homer for Town. Rob Clephan took the loss.

> Secondly, Dale Crouter socked a three-run homer for Barrow's, with Jim Barton and Gord Wright on base. Roger Brain tossed in three singles and Wright tripled and had a base hit. Terry King and Al McKenzie had solo home

Al Underhill bested Terry

Dynes in big win

The Richmond Hill Dynes base error as Doug Lewis McBratney.

They're getting it. The latest happening came last run when Lewis reached first on a league-leading Sox team down 1- Bourget.

his nine-inning stint.

The Sox's only chance came in Friday night at Kew Beach. the fourth inning when Phil Knight went to third on a three- and five losses.

Jewellers figured to get some dropped the ball. There was one strong pitching this season from out at the time and McBratney both Glen Moreland and Blair dug in and got the next two The Jewellers got their only

Thursday night as McBratney set fielder's choice, stole second, and the Beaches Major Fastball then scored on a single by Ben The Jewellers are at home next Enroute he struck out 13 bat- Thursday to John Oliver in an

ters and allowed only one hit in 8:15 p.m. game at The Town Park. They play the Sox again

Dynes' record is now two wins